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Serial No.: 09/585,682

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
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SILICON OXIDE STRUCTURE, AND AN
OVERLYING DOPED SILICON OXIDE
STRUCTURE WITH A SIDEWALL
TERMINATING AT THE UNDOPE
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